

***Update-Suspects Arrested*- Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery-Frederica**



Charles A. Young



Christopher Carter

Frederica- The Delaware State Police have arrested three suspects from Frederica in connection with an armed robbery of a Valero gas station.

The incident occurred on April 13, 2019 at approximately 10:30

p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a hold up alarm at the Valero gas station located at 7865 Bay Road, Frederica. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the store clerk who advised that while he was locking the door to prepare to leave, three masked males armed with handguns approached him and forced their way inside. Once inside, the suspects demanded the employee to open the safe. The employee was unable to open the safe when a struggle ensued and the employee was struck with the handle of a gun.

The employee was able to activate the alarm. The suspects obtained several tobacco products prior to fleeing the area on foot.

Through investigative measures, Troopers identified 18-year-old **Charles A. Young Jr.** as a suspect.

On April 18, 2019, Troopers responded to the High Point Mobile Home Park for a report of males shooting a handgun in the area of the homes. Young was observed emerging from a shed in the 300 block of David Street. He was taken into custody without incident.

A search warrant was executed at the residence and shed on David Street, and two BB guns and a .40 caliber handgun were recovered.

Young was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (2 counts)
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Reckless Endanger First Degree (2 counts)

Young was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$46,000.00

cash only bond.

The two additional suspects were identified as 18-year-old **Christopher Carter** and 15-year-old **Daniel Putney** (no photo available). On April 19, 2019, both suspects were taken into custody at their respective residences within the High Point Mobile Home Park without incident and transported back to Troop 3.

Carter was charged with the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
- Conspiracy Second Degree

Carter was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on his own recognizance.

Putney was charged with the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm by Prohibited Juvenile
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
- Conspiracy Second Degree

Putney was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on his own recognizance.

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/04/14/troopers-investigating-armed-robbery-frederica/>

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